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FACTORY COMING CONFIRMED

Two Local Men are Convicted in Court at Stockton

ACTIVE WORK P. & G. LAND COMMENCED CO. ENGINEERS

The good news given exclusively by the Record-Herald Sunday that the Proctor and Gamble Company had arranged to fill the fifty-six acre site of its west coast plant in Richmond, with all from the new harbor dredging, and which was scouted in certain quarters, was further confirmed yesterday, when E. C. Prather and Company, engineers of Oakland, and in the employ of the big eastern firm appeared on the ground, and started running lines for the bulkheads, that will be placed around the land, and making estimates for the fill. It will take the engineers about two weeks to complete the data that is required.

The news that was given to the public by the Record-Herald was the most important and the most encouraging that has been printed for months, and nothing has happened here recently that has given more satisfaction.

F. F. Skillman, general superintendent of the company, who was sent here from the home plant at Ivorydale, on the edge of Cincinnati, Ohio, to arrange for the work on the site and sign the contract for the filling has returned home with his work accomplished.

Skillman left an engineer of the company to take charge of the work. The superintendent during his two weeks on here, in which he was in Richmond every day, made a complete investigation of the site.

The Proctor and Gamble Company executive was pleased with Richmond as a location and with the site. He requested that strict secrecy about his visit here be maintained until he had finished his work and signed the contract with the dredging company.

Skillman before departing asked for estimates on the cost of constructing a trestle three feet high at the water end of the site, where filling will be done later the trestle to be built in connection with a single track railroad 1000 feet long to be laid the entire length of the site, and to connect with the Southern Pacific spur, which will probably be built to the site next spring. Later all the site will be filled and concrete bulkheads erected. Some space has been left to be filled with waste from the plant.

Skillman made particular inquiry about labor here and wanted to know whether the company could get a number of women and girls for light employment in certain lines of manufacture. He was well satisfied when told that Richmond was a place of manufacturing plants that would give employment to women, and most of these were employed men in the main.

The anxiety of the superintendent to have the site deposited on the site just as soon as dredging begins that it might be settled at the earliest possible time, indicates that the company would be able to begin erecting the plant as soon as the site has settled.

A stratum of heavy clay underlies this location at a depth of a few feet, so that the site deposited will be settled by April or May sufficiently to permit construction. Much of

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT INSTALLATION OF MIRAMAR

Masonic hall was crowded last night when with impressive and beautiful ceremonial Miramar Chapter, No. 205, Order of the Eastern Star, installed officers to serve during the ensuing year. The scene was one of great beauty and the exquisite gowns worn by the outgoing and incoming officers made a picture long to be remembered.

The installing officers were: Elizabeth A. Cramer, P. M., installing officer; Helen House, installing marshal; Helen Moore, P. M., Honorary Marshal, and Anna Horner, installing Chaplain.

The installation of the star points was a particularly beautiful part of the program long streamers of colored gauze falling from a central star and being carried each to its appropriate point as the officer elect was installed.

Two worthy matrons and twenty worthy (a group of 1921 from O. T. and chapters acted as an escort of honor.

The following is the order of the program:

Calling to order, Charles J. Peterson, P. P., entrance of installing marshal and chaplain. Entrance of installing officer, entrance of retiring worthy matron, Anna Coward; retiring of worthy patron, Leslie Black.

Entrance of our flag-escort, Lucetta Dunlap.

Entrance of escort of honor.

Entrance of officers for 1922.

Prayer.

Obligation.

Worthy matron, Mildred B. Hammond.

"At Dawning," Charles Wakefield Cadman, Miss Jessie Lambrecht.

Epworth League of Wesley M. E. Church Now Reorganized

Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. Church met last night at the home of Dr. H. Vestal, 342 Twenty-third street, and reorganized in the regular way, electing officers to serve for the following year. The league consists of boys and girls of high school age. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The following officers were elected: president, Fred L. Whittlesey; first vice president, Ruby Williams; second vice president, Gladys Banner; third vice president, Carmen Vestal; fourth vice president, Maurice Church; secretary, Newell Miller; treasurer, Roy Kaylor; organist, Ethel Vestal.

In addition to the newly elected officers the following members were present: Carlton Roberts, Sidney Roberts, Fred S. Forwick, Lee Brown, Marjorie Dillman, Clara Mallan, Isabel Lucas, Siddle Cushing, Hazel Roberts, Aileen Cushing and Florence Little. Rev. Paul Little conducted the meeting.

Outside Visitors At Pythian Lodge

Richmond Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., held their regular business meeting in Pythian Castle last night. There were several visitors from out of town including C. F. Greenough, California Lodge, No. 1, San Francisco; J. F. Davis, Oakland Lodge, No. 103; J. F. Smith, Oakland Lodge, No. 36, Lincoln, and B. Dingman, Selby Lodge No. 192, Crockett.

The site is already high land and on that part, the company intends to erect the administration building.

WARNING GIVEN BY STATE BD. ON VETS RIGHT ON LAND ACT

Warning former service men who desire assistance under the veterans' farm and home purchase act that they will jeopardize their chances to secure such aid if they negotiate for property without the approval of the State Veterans' Welfare Board.

Robert Smith, secretary of the veterans' board, issued a formal statement yesterday at Sacramento advising veterans against the practice of entering into contracts or agreements with property owners or real estate brokers.

In commenting on the situation, Smith declared that any veteran who now puts himself under obligations to purchase any certain piece of property will, under the terms of the law, forfeit his right to claim state aid.

A veteran should not select his farm or home until he has received a selection and purchase certificate, Smith said. The statement in full follows:

The initial date upon which the veterans' welfare board of the State of California will receive for filing preliminary applications under the veterans' farm and home purchase act and the rules and regulations adopted by the board is the 20th day of December, 1921.

The purpose of the preliminary application is to enable the board to determine the eligibility, qualifications and ability and preference, if any, of the veterans applying for aid under the act. In a great many instances the veterans throughout the state have not clearly understood the significance of the preliminary application, but have assumed that the board is requiring them to make a selection of a farm or home before filing preliminary application. This is not the case, as the proper time for the veteran to make his selection of a farm or home is after the board has received his preliminary application, taken favorable action thereon and has issued to the veteran a selection and purchase certificate. The board having issued a selection and purchase certificate to a qualified veteran, the veteran shall thereafter make his selection of a farm or home and file with the board his application to purchase.

Modern Woodmen to Take Part in the Big Indoor Picnic

Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session last night in W. O. W. hall. One candidate Fred Lealand Higgins was initiated. M. J. Arnold was appointed delegate and C. E. Evans alternate to the committee meeting to be held on December 22, to make arrangements for the Indoor Picnic and dance to be given on January 8, at East Shore Park for the benefit of the American Legion.

The attendance prize last night was won by C. H. Campbell.

McKENZIE IS REMOVED TO THE COUNTY JAIL

A. Bruce McKenzie, arrested on a charge of issuing bank checks with intent to defraud was taken to the county jail at Martinez last evening.

Sudden Death J. F. Woodford at His Home

The death of James F. Woodford, respected resident of Richmond took place suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home at 440 Tenth street. Mr. Woodford had been ill for some time, and it was only yesterday morning that his condition had improved to such an extent that the services of a nurse were dispensed with.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of Wilson and Kratzer at Seventh and Bissell streets.

Deceased was a native of California, was born in 1871, and had resided in Richmond for the past 15 years.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Anna B. Woodford, three children, Norman, Belle and Beth, and a mother, Mrs. Adeline Woodford of Pacheco.

Deceased was a member of Eclipse lodge, No. 403, I. O. O. F., and the members will attend the services in a body.

20th Century Class Will Make Display Christmas Gifts

The Twentieth Century Class of the First Christian Church will make a display of Christmas gifts, commencing this afternoon, at the office of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on Macdonald avenue.

Stores Will Keep Open Till 9 O'clock During Holidays

To accommodate the Christmas shoppers, the stores of Richmond, from this evening until Christmas, will keep open in the evenings until nine o'clock.

Pierce and Carlson made a brilliant fight for their clients, but the evidence was overwhelming, and a verdict of guilty was returned. The attorneys succeeded in getting two of the charges dropped on charges of stealing grapes and potatoes from the fields and vineyards near Stockton, hauling them to Richmond and disposing of them in this city.

Bunyard and Ryan were charged in the information filed, with three counts, and Blaiso charged on two counts.

The time for sentence has not yet been fixed, of the counts dismissed.

Crary Will Spend His Christmas in Far Off India

Christmas in Calcutta is an experience not the privilege of many Richmondites.

Charles J. Crary, president of the First National Bank, will celebrate the greatest holiday of the Christian people in the land of Buddha. He will then turn his steps towards Bombay, and stand in the shadow of the temples of India's gods, mingling his Occidental ideas with the mysticisms of the Orient.

Crary contemplates a stay of some weeks longer in the Orient, and then probably will be routed into continental Europe, arriving back in California about March 1.

ELECTION YEAR TO BE ACTIVE IN THE STATE

The calendar covering the different dates pertaining to the State primary election of August 29, 1922, and of the general election of November 7, next year was made public yesterday.

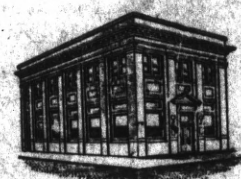
Registration begins January 12 and nomination papers must be filed between June 25 and July 26. Registration closes July 29, with the primary election a month later. The county central committees shall meet and organize September 12, and September 19 each party must meet and organize at the state capital.

October 7, registration for the general election opens and October 8 is the last day for the Secretary of State to certify proposed amendments. The Secretary of State is given from November 7, election day, until December 17 to complete a statement of the votes.

The political parties eligible to participate in the primary election are the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition. Non-party ties may participate by complying with the direct primary law.

Invitational Dance Given by Junior Elks

Junior Elks gave a most enjoyable invitational dance last night at the Elks' Club rooms. Music was furnished by Chick Barry's well known jazz orchestra and the evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one.



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THINKOGRAPHS by F. J. HULANISKI

SATURDAY SUMMARY

In summarizing the news for the week nationally and internationally we find the results up to date of the arms conference at Washington to be the most important. It is glad and glorious news that comes from there, bearing certain and unmistakable evidence that the chances of future wars have been materially lessened. Present indications are that the agreement along these lines reached by the statesmen of the United States, England, France and Japan will be ratified by their respective governments in time to give to the world a Christmas present of real, sure enough peace and prosperity, and relief from the terrible fear of war and the continued preparations for war. There is some opposition to all this in our Senate, as might be expected from the hot-heads like Borah and Watson and a few others, but after they have been allowed to air their oratory and smartness just about so long they will be duly sat upon by a large majority, for not only President Harding and the administration are heartily in favor of the four-nation pact as outlined, but so are the American people. The Hearsts, Brisbaues and a few journalistic yellows who work in the interest of war profiteers will of course have their speakers and fling in their papers, but they are meeting with a mighty cold reception, for not only the people but the press are demanding that all war foolishness be relegated to the rear, and that in its place we be given peace, prosperity, reduction of taxation, a Christian spirit and good old fashioned common sense. It can be safely said now that there is no danger of another war for many years to come, certainly not in the lifetime of such of us as are middle aged today. We feel very glad and thankful of all this and when we all celebrate the birthday this month of the Great Prince of Peace, we can do so with the right kind of feeling and spirit.

We have in front of us an advertisement of the Southern Pacific railroad in their monthly bulletin, and shall quote some information from it, which all of us ought to give heed to. It points out that no one should gamble with death; that even if you succeed in beating a train to the crossing with an auto, you have only gained a few seconds of time, which is unimportant. The average train, it says, runs a quarter of a mile in 18 seconds, and you had better wait that eighteen seconds than be gathered up in pieces. It goes on to state that in the first nine months of this year 76 automobiles stalled on their tracks; 209 tried to beat the traffic at crossings and failed; 154 ran or skidded into trains; 5 ran down crossing flagmen; 55 broke down crossing gates; 26 persons were killed and 190 were badly injured. Every bit of this was wholly and totally unnecessary and half a minute's wait on the part of the autoists would have prevented it all. How very foolish this is, to thus gamble with death for no other gain possible except the saving of a minute or a few seconds of time. We hope and trust our Richmond friends, and everybody else, will think this over seriously, and make a New Year's resolution to give the trains the right of way. Time is not so valuable to any of us that we can afford for the sake of half a minute to take the chances of having our remains scattered over so many counties that half a dozen coroners will be necessary to hold the inquest on the pieces that have been picked up here and there. Besides it muddies up a car awfully to be splattered all over with livers, lungs and things.

We met a San Francisco friend on Macdonald avenue here yesterday and he remarked that in any kind of weather or circumstances we were always cheerful, happy and optimistic. Well, great Gehosebat! Why shouldn't we be happy and optimistic. We have so many blessings and so much good luck we sometimes wonder if it ain't more than our share. Came to California a dozen years ago to die—doctors gave us six months in which to fix it up with St. Peter at the gate. Fooled 'em. Got well, and can whip any platter of corned beef and cabbage around this bay today! How's that for good luck? Settled in Richmond; best town on the coast, full of the best people that the Lord ever put the breath of life into. Hundreds of 'em our good friends today. More good luck. Just think how awful it would have

been if we had happened to settle among those one lungers and two-bit sharks down at Los Angeles! We shudder to think of it. Have a much better wife than we deserve—doesn't treat us like "Maggie" does "Father Jiggs" more than half the time; maybe not more'n a fourth. Got four fine daughters, good as gold and all pretty girls—(admit that they inherit that last quality from the mother). Got seven of the very finest grand-kiddies that ever happened anywhere in the whole world, from the north pole to the south pole and back again, from Jerusalem to Jerico or Oskosoh to Oskosha. And say, man! if you want a lively scrap on your hands, just say something unkind about this scribe to one of those kiddies! Right there is where they draw the line. And now we have organized our gold mining company, have five thousand dollars in the treasury, and are about to break into a big gold ledge next spring that has every possible known indication of richness in the yellow metal that makes all the wheels of the commercial world go round smoothly. Now, friends, the reason we are telling you all this is because we want you to take an invite of yourself and your surroundings, and "count your blessings over and over," as the old folk says. You live in a fine community; you enjoy more prosperity than many millions do elsewhere; you have many friends; probably a good and loving family. When Christmas morning dawns, go to the love light glowing in their eyes and then go down on your narrow knees and thank the good Lord that all these blessings are yours to enjoy.

Governor Stephens is going to have hard opposition when he comes up for re-election next year. There is already an organized opposition in the southern part of the state, which claims that he has not kept his promises to the people and that the fund of the state have been and are being flagrantly wasted. We like Governor Stephens in some respects and in others, do not. He has not kept his promises to the people, made before his last election, as far as that is concerned, but it is barely possible that he promised more than he could fulfill or deliver. He lacks backbone and is not aggressive enough to put up a successful fight against the political grafters. That takes real nerve and spunk, and Stephens is lacking in that. Personally he is honest, but his administration is undermined by a nest of political scoundrels that would steal the gold filling out of the teeth of a corpse, and he is not hard bitter enough to put them out of commission. Our taxes in this state are almost double what they ought to be, and all these state commissions ought to be pruned down, and some of them put out of business entirely, because they overlap. On the whole, we doubt very much if Stephens can be elected again.

The papers all over the state have taken up the demand that motor buses and trucks be made to pay a tax sufficient to cover the damage they are constantly doing to our state roads, and one county has already gone so far as to refuse to license them at all. It is a state matter and the legislature will have to regulate it, which it should certainly do at the first opportunity. That these vehicles should be allowed to destroy our seventy million dollars' worth of highways without paying any compensation whatever is absurd.

Glad to note that our city council has taken steps to prevent circuses from playing brass bands and shrieking callioles in parades in Richmond on Sundays, while the church services are going on. We wrote against that bad practice some time ago. It is a shame and wholly unfair to a majority of our citizens, whose religions and feelings are entitled to some respect. Our honorable city council does a good act every once in a while, but it sure does fall down when it comes to widening subways.

Our merchants are now enjoying a good holiday, and no Richmond stocking is going to be overlooked by Santa Claus this time. Ten to twelve below zero is what they are getting back East, with snow and blizzards, and out here we are picking flowers and making garden. Luck and blessings! Why man alive, we people of Richmond, California, have more luck and blessings than a sick kitten that has been given a hot brick to snugg up to.

Junior Order F. B. Raising Money for Drill Team Uniforms

A most successful dance was given in Musicians' hall last night by the Junior order of the Fraternal Brotherhood, the proceeds of which will be devoted to purchasing uniforms for the drill team. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and Earl Lane. The committee consisted of the Misses Jeannette Jansen, Dolores Bates, Bernice Craven and Iris Hooker, with Mrs. J. H. Saragat acting as consulting chairman. The next regular meeting of the Junior order will be on Monday evening when there will be an initiation of candidates and it is hoped that all members will be present. An invitation has been received by the Junior drill team to attend the Christmas tree party of the Fraternal Brotherhood in Oakland, which will be held on Friday, December 23, in Pacific building, at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. They will give an exhibition of their drill as part of the special program. On Monday, December 26, the Fraternal Brotherhood will hold their Christmas tree in Musicians' hall and there will be an entertainment given by the juveniles.

East Bay Soccer League Game Sun.

Sons of St. George having drawn a bye, they will not be playing Sunday afternoon, but Neptune vs. Alameda at Washington Park, Alameda, and Invincibles vs. Rangers at San Pablo playgrounds, Berkeley, will provide two interesting games.

NOTICE

Dr. Parker Boyde is to speak to the people of Richmond under the auspices of the Truth Center at Richmond Hall, Eighth and Macdonald avenue on

Sunday, December 18, at 3 P. M.

Dr. Boyde is well known to the people around the bay, and has a message for everyone. The public is invited to hear him. A love offering will be taken.

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Liberty Homestead Turkey Whist Gets Large Attendance

Liberty Homestead of Yreka, No. 5873, held a most successful turkey whist in Moose Hall last night. There were twenty-one tables playing and a \$4 turkey order for every four tables. The prize winners were: 1. Frank Hafner; 2. Arnold Coleclough; 3. W. J. Congdon; 4. G. C. Ginkley; 5. B. Healey.

The committee of arrangements last evening consisted of: Mesdames Joelle Bonham, Minnie Kitchen and Alice Bingley.

At the next meeting on December 23, there will be a Christmas tree party for Yreka and their families. Santa Claus will appear in person and there will be a special program. Mrs. Joelle Bonham will be in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

MISS MARJORIE DAVIDSON Miss Marjorie Davidson was given a surprise birthday party on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday a couple of evenings ago at her home on Sixth street. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and supper was served ere the self invited guests went home.

LUNCHEON IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. K. ROSE

Mrs. Florence Rundquist of San Pablo gave a luncheon party for Mrs. Kitty Rose of Oakland, a few days ago, and entertained a number of friends.

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Sale of Christmas Seal Stamps Now In Progress Here

Red Cross Christmas Seals for the benefit of tuberculosis patients are now on sale in Richmond. Mrs. Nellie Anclote is chairman for the district and will be pleased to deliver stamps to any who call her up, Richmond 641-J. The seals will be on sale at leading business houses in the city.

S. F. MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eggs gained during trading of the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Exchange today. Extras jumped 4 cents to 58, extra firsts were up 1 cent to 55-1-2, extra pullets up 1-2 cent to 52, extra pullets firsts up 1-2 cent to 51-2 and undersized remained steady at 48. Extra choice butter lost 1-2 cent to 48.

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When you think of Ford's, think of Corey's. 12-14-Imo

Will Call for Bids for Electrical Work on New T. & D.

Plans and specifications for the new theater of the Turner and Dhan-ken Company were delivered at the offices of the Builders' Exchange yesterday, and bids for all electrical work will be called for. Contractors can see the plans at the exchange.

Geraldine Yond, Chiropractor, 608 Macdonald, Phone Rich. 519. 12-14-Imo

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Program of M.C.A. Attractive to Many of the Boys

There were eighty-five grammar school boys present in the Y. M. C. club rooms last night taking part in their regular weekly wrestling and boxing work. They did some pyramids and acrobatic stunts and had a general good time finishing up with a feed. V. D. Brammer, instructor, is pleased with the progress the boys are making and the interest shown.

Dinner Party Given Mr. and Mrs. Wernse

Mrs. Emma Hale, 1914 Roosevelt avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wernse and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacquelin at dinner last evening before going to the installation of the Miramar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Community Health Discussed by Board of Health Member

Dr. W. H. Kellogg, of the state board of health delivered a most interesting address before the Rotary Club yesterday noon. "The Importance of Public Health to the Community," was the subject he discussed, and he stated that many diseases of the internal organs that developed in adult years were traceable to the ravages of communicable diseases in the years of childhood.

Today, science provides the means to safeguard health and laws to achieve reforms had been passed, but public sentiment and group action are necessary to make them effective. He pleaded for a full time health officer in every city, as the war examinations had shown that the city boys were in better physical condition than those from the country districts, contrary to popular belief, and this was without doubt due to the good work done by city health departments. R. W. Timmons presided over the meeting.

Emblems of Honor Presented to Mead By Division 283

Thursday evening in the Pacific building at Oakland, there was a big banquet given to the B. L. E. to present honorary badges to members of Division No. 283. The badges were presented by Chief Engineer M. D. Neff.

Those being given these emblems which are highly prized were: A. R. Mead, L. Kerr, E. Ingals and B. W. Gray.

Mr. Mead is an old employee of the Standard Oil Company, and also a member of the locomotive engineers of Division 283, and resides at 447 Eleventh street, Richmond. Mead commenced his work railroad as a brakeman on the Central railroad of New Jersey, about 1885, and in about six months went to the Albany and Susquehanna, out of Albany and New York under R. C. Blackall, master mechanic. After firing for about three years he was promoted to a switch engine. He ran into Carbondale for about two years and left there and went to the Alleghany Valley line, running out of Pittsburgh to Oil City.

About this time he joined Division 50 of the B. L. E., afterwards going to the M. K. T. line, running out of Parsons, Kansas. Later he accepted a position with the Milwaukee and St. Paul out of Mason City, Iowa. Afterward remaining there for seventeen years, he transferred to Division 283 to Oakland, Calif., of which he is still a member. The badge presented to Mr. Mead Thursday night was in honor of his forty-six years membership in the organization, and it is one of the most highly prized tokens that he possesses.

War Mothers Will Visit Invalids in Letterman Hospital

Plans for the visit of the War Mothers to the boys in ward twenty-three, Letterman Hospital on Wednesday, December 21, were completed at a most successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Griffin, 263 Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. Fifteen boxes will be filled with good things for Christmas, and if there are any who desire to contribute fruit, nuts or candy for these boxes, the donations will be very much appreciated and can be left at the home of Mrs. Charles Donnelly, 1920 Novin avenue, on Monday. The War Mothers will meet at Mrs. Donnelly's home on Tuesday to fill the boxes.

Playground Hour at Lincoln School

Lincoln School playground will be open today from 10 to 12 o'clock during which hours the Y. M. C. A. will superintend play. This is the first of the Saturday playtimes, and will be a regular feature of Saturday mornings in the future with V. D. Brammer in charge.

Distributing the Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Pastebord and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cookies, which will be hailed joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squat pole with a jolly Santa Claus stop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each carefully wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddie's latest photo. (It may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send
To our Auntie far away,
Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish
For a Merry Christmas Day.

New Year's in Egypt

IF A group of people were shipwrecked or otherwise "cast upon their own resources" and were to lose track of the date they would have no easy means of finding it again. Our year is an artificial one, and so must be made by careful study in well equipped observatories. Without precise instruments it would be difficult to fix the day when the new year begins.

The ancient Egyptians experienced no such difficulty. Their year, from which ours is derived, had a perfectly natural beginning. It always commenced on the day when Sirius and the sun rose together.

The temples of Egypt were really observatories, built to face this or that star as it rose. They were more or less elaborate, but all had as their fundamental plan a long narrow passage down which the star's rays came, and a dark chamber at the far end where the priest made the observation and where the image was kept.

The beginning of the new year was an important event. We can picture the scene as the priests, followed by the scribes, lawyers, merchants, and the curious crowd, wind their way up to the temple in the first streaks of dawn, and take their appointed places. As daylight comes on the interest of everyone is centered on the group of priests on the roof, who are straining their eyes for the first glimpse of the coming sun, while those down in the dark chamber are watching for Sirius. Soldiers are stationed around the temple to keep the crowd silent and to prevent stragglers from crossing the path of the star's rays in front of the temple door at the critical moment.

A shout bursts from those on the roof as the sun tops the horizon. The observers below watch their water clocks carefully now as the minutes are told off, and strain their eyes to shine. In a few moments Sirius itself flashes into view, and the new year has begun.

The Egyptians discovered that the year has an extra quarter of a day in it. They did it by noting that on some years Sirius and the sun rose almost together, while on others there was an appreciable difference in time, and that these changes repeated themselves every five years. They found the length of the year to within 11 minutes of its true value, which was a remarkable thing to do with the primitive appliances they had at hand.

A windmill, which has been in the possession of one family for well over a century, still stands in Brixton, London.

Will Serve Time Rather Than Pay Out Good Money

I. A. Cona of 1528 Sixth street, was convicted in Judge Edgar's court in Berkeley yesterday of speeding, and when it came time for sentence, stated that he would rather take a jail sentence, than a fine, as money was too hard to get these times.

The sentence was \$15, or two days in jail, and just after it was pronounced Cona asked that execution be suspended until Monday, as he desired to arrange his affairs and also attend a christening at Pittsburg Sunday.

Judge Edgar obligingly complied with the request.

Umbrellas of the customers in one New York store are safeguarded by racks, each of which locks with a special key, which the owner of the umbrella keeps until he collects his property.

William Farnum Appearing in New Fox Photodrama

Those who love fine dramatic work, the best that the screen affords, will be pleased to know that William Farnum will play today at the Macdonald Theater in a play of domestic life called "His Greatest Sacrifice."

This story, based on modern life, shows that there cannot be two masters in the house. It teaches that a wife cannot gain the greatest happiness in life by sacrificing her love of her husband and her child for the plaudits of the theater-going public. When his wife starts out on her career her husband has just begun to win success as a writer. But the wife ignores this; in her selfish ambition she cuts loose from her husband and child. She wins fame, but in the end she longs for what she had willfully

cast away—the love of these two. "His Greatest Sacrifice" is a William Fox production. It was directed by J. Gordon Edwards, who has made some big pictures for William Fox, including "Cleopatra" and "Salome." "His Greatest Sacrifice" is Mr. Edwards' forty-fifth picture made for the Fox Company.

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The GIRL HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$50,000, in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after considerable time he goes out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while. He starts by centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

of talk which I had overheard in the

loft chamber, took the matter out of

my hands.

"When we was talkin' about auto-

mobiles and such, las' night, you let

on to me that you knowed something

about machinery," was the way he be-

gan. "If you ain't in a tarrin' hurry

to be goin' somewheres, maybe I could

get you to hang 'round for a spell and

show me how to take a steam engine

to pieces so 't I could clean it up and

keep it from goin' to rack and ruin."

"With all the pleasure imaginable,"

I hastened to say, before he could have

time to change his mind.

While the cerulean-eyed maiden was

carrying the dishes out of the kitchen,

the old man donned overalls and a

jumpser, and a few minutes later I was

introduced to the mine—my mine, if

you please—or rather to so much of it

as was open to any visitor other than

a submarine diver.

My heart went hot in sympathy for

good old Grandfather Jasper. The

scoundrels who had done him up had

not been content with merely selling

him the gold brick; they had let him

spend thousands more for the pump-

ing machinery, after they, themselves,

were well assured that he was merely

throwing money away.

I asked Daddy what he wished to

do with the machinery. He said he

was afraid it might be rusting inside,

standing unused so long, and he want-

ed to take it apart; especially the

steam engine. So I told him how to

begin, and he fell to work; but in just

a few minutes his awkwardness with

the tools gave me a fit of the willies.

"See here," I said, "if you've got

another pair of overalls and a jumper

"Sure pop, I have," he admitted;

and that was how I discovered my first

real job of honest-to-goodness work.

We stuck at it until noon, disas-

sembling, and scraping rust, and pol-

ishing and oiling, and incidentally find-

ing the machinery in a great deal bet-

ter condition than it had any right to

be after standing idle for so long a

time. Of course, I bungled my soft

hands all up, and got as dirty as a

pig, and all that; but that first fore-

noon is written down in my life as one

of the most enjoyable I've ever known.

And when Daddy Hiram called the

noon halt, and we went across to the

cabin to wash up for dinner, I was

hungry. I think that forenoon meas-

ured about the only useful half-day's

work I'd ever done; and the afternoon

made it a full day. Say, people—it

was great! For the first time in an

idle, happy-go-lucky life I had a job

with a concrete object in view, and a

keen ambition to see it through. I was

thirstily eager to get that machinery

in shape and to start those old he-

pumps, and this in spite of Daddy H-

iram's repeated assurances that it

"wouldn't do no good a-tall."

During a hard-working interval of

"Up in... the loft with you, quick, Stannie!" he yelled at me; and as I went stumbling up the ladder in blind obedience I saw him hastily helping his daughter to remove my plate, knife and fork, spoon, coffee cup and chair;



"Up in the Loft With You Quick, Stannie!" He Yipped at Me.

In other words, to obliterate swiftly

and completely all signs of the pres-

ence of a third member of the family.

In a minute or so there was a great

hall from somebody outdoors and Dad-

dy got up to go and look out.

"Why, hello, like you old greaser!"

he called. "What under the shinin'

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Hard Christmases for G. Washington

NO ONE has told us much about

George Washington's Christ-

mas. But from the record

of his life we learn how he spent some

of his Christmas days.

It was a very cold Christmastide in

1777 at Valley Forge. Snow was on

the hills. Everything was frozen, and

Washington's army was in great need

of food, clothing and shelter.

Instructions of parties of men to go

foraging for food are entered in the

orderly book for that Christmas day

at Valley Forge, which was anything

but merry for Washington.

Still more desperate were the food

conditions at Morristown, in 1779,

when Washington reported that his

army was on half allowance and near

starvation. "We have never experi-

enced a like extremity at any period

of the war," declared Washington,

pleading that food be sent.

There was a welcome Christmas

present for Washington and his men

at New Windsor in 1780 when a big

Christmas wagon came with over 2,000

shirts and other comforts made by

Philadelphia women patriots—things

needed by the men under Washington,

who were cheerfully suffering all sorts

of hardship in order that the country

might be free. The Philadelphia women

also raised, that year, over \$300,-

000 in aid of the soldiers.

The fine old Colonial mansion (the

Craigie house) in Cambridge, Mass.,

(now widely known as the home of

Henry W. Longfellow), was the place

where Washington spent his first

Christmas as commander of the Rev-

olutionary army in 1775. Mrs. Wash-

ington was there with him (as she was

later at Valley Forge), and there was

some pleasure in the midst of the

heavy cares and responsibilities car-

ried by the great Washington.

A year later Christmas day found

Washington at the head of his 2,400

brave men making his celebrated

crossing of the Delaware river, nine

miles above Trenton. The snow and

sleet were blinding; it is recorded, and

the cold was intense. But hearts

were brave.

Wherever he was at Christmastide,

Washington was cheered with the

thought that the cause of the strug-

gling colonies would surely win. A

few days before Christmas, 1776, he

wrote to his older brother, John Au-

gustine Washington: "Between you

and me, our affairs are in a very bad

situation. However, under a

full persuasion of the justice of our

cause, I cannot entertain an idea that

it will finally sink, though it may re-

main for some time under a cloud."

Washington must have had some

very merry Christmases at Mount Ver-

non. There were no children of his

own with whom Washington could

romp. But we can easily imagine the

big-hearted general putting on a

false beard of fuzzy white whiskers

and slinging a pack over his back for

the delight of the little ones in the

neighborhood.

General Washington was truly the

"Father of His Country," and a very

good idea of the sort of holiday

spirit in which he observed the "Glad

Christmastide" when our republic was

in its infancy.

No one in all our bright history as

a nation has handed down a more ra-

diant Christmas message of hope and

faith.

To Clean Leather Furniture.

Add a little vinegar to tepid water

and wash the leather with a clean

cloth; wipe dry. To polish apply the

following: Whites of two eggs beaten

slightly (not stiff) and mix with two

teaspoonfuls of turpentine; rub with

clean, dry cloth.

"A looney?" said Daddy Hiram, as

innocent as a two-weeks-old lamb.

"Yep; that fellow that stole an in-

Weekly Whist of F. B. Held at Noell Home

The Fraternal Brotherhood weekly

whist party was held at the home

of Mrs. Dewey M. Noell, 118 South

Eleventh street, and Friday with an

exceedingly large attendance.

The prize winners were: ladies,

first, Mrs. Anna Sullivan; second,

Mrs. Ida Williams; third, Mrs. Bonner

Mrs. Joella Bonham won the ladies'

consolation prize. Gentlemen prize

winners were first, James Rasmus-

sen, second, Mr. Frates, third, E. K.

Noll. E. W. Evans won the gentle-

men's consolation prize.

Mrs. Arthur Cole won the prize

for the most sizes of the evening.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS NOW

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Point Happenings

Fifty-Four Children Attend Story Hour at Branch Library

Miss Marion Rownd had a most successful audience for the children's story hour at the branch library yesterday afternoon, fifty-four children sitting with rapt attention while she read to them the following stories: "The Queer Little Baker," one of the delightful stories in the collection entitled "Stories Children Need," by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey. Then a King Arthur story, "The Boy Who Was Made King." The last story on the program was one adapted from Tolstol, "Where Love is, There God is Also." The same program will be given today at the main library. There will be no more story hours until after the holidays, and those who have spent some happy times listening to Miss Rownd will regret that these are the last days she will be here, for after the New Year she leaves for her home in Pasadena.

Miss K. McCracken Special Worker for Trinity Episcopal

Miss Katherine McCracken, 203 Western Drive, has been appointed special worker for Trinity Church and will undertake to look out for the financial needs of the church. Miss

McCracken was connected with the editorial and publicity department of the Panama Pacific Exposition during the entire period of its existence, and attended all the important functions connected with it, reporting on them. During her time there, she interviewed five governors from five different states, within a very short period of time.

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton and daughter of Riverback. They returned to their home this week.

Returning to East

Stephen Kingsbury Sinkovitch who has been with the Standard Oil for about two months, is returning East to go to college.

That Cedar Chest

Come and get particulars of the \$25 Cedar chest that is to be given away on December 30. Wood & Wood, 156 Washington avenue.

Christmas Cakes

Made at "The Kozy," 140 Washington avenue. Order now and avoid disappointment.

May Undergo Operation

Judge C. A. Odell and Mrs. H. A. Stidham went over to San Francisco yesterday afternoon as it is thought probable that Mr. A. Odell may have to undergo an operation.

Home for Holidays

Miss Helen Stocker arrived from Occidental College, Los Angeles today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stocker, and her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Howell at 431 Golden Gate avenue.

In S. F. for a Day

F. V. Throne went to San Francisco on business yesterday.

ENTERTAIN SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Maud Picher entertained the Sunshine Club at her home on Thirty-first street this week. The afternoon was spent playing whist.

Engineers Ask for Big Sum in Harbor Work

An expenditure of \$1,603,000 on navigation improvements in the First San Francisco district was recommended yesterday by the United States army chief at Washington.

The largest sum, according to the report, would be spent in Richmond harbor, where \$203,712 of the available funds would be used for bay dredging and \$260,000 used next year for the same purpose.

At Oakland the report recommended expenditure of \$103,835 for dredging and operation of a patrol boat this year and a \$100,000 appropriation for work in the channel off Webster street and in the Brooklyn Basin. In San Francisco proper only \$14,726 was asked to operate a patrol boat in the next two years.

New Officers Are Elected By Richmond Court

Richmond Court, No. 4940, Independent Order of Foresters met last night in W. O. W. hall and elected officers to serve during the ensuing year as follows: Chief Ranger, H. H. Gingrich; Sub Chief, Edward Listman; Past Chief, A. Wright; Financial Secretary, Mrs. E. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, Mabel Frates; Treasurer, A. J. Edwards; Woodward, L. C. Reid; Beale, Mrs. L. C. Reid; Orator, Mrs. Emma French; Trustees, A. Wright and L. C. Reid; Doctor, Dr. H. Vastal.

The door prize was won by B. H. Gingrich. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 6, when there will be an installation of the newly elected officers. There will be a door prize at the January meeting.

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TURKEY WHIST. Saturday evening, December 17th at Huber's Hall, at El Cerrito, there will be a turkey whist held for the benefit of St. John's church. There will be nineteen prizes given out in all, which will include seven big fat turkeys, a quarter ton coal, and 11 other awards. Playing will begin at 8:30, and if you want to get one of the score cards, which will be 50 cents, you had better be there early. 12-14-12

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Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headaches, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

WARNING GIVEN TRUCK OWNERS BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The State Highway Commission has begun a campaign to enforce the law prohibiting the use of the state highways by overloading trucks.

C. T. Hudson is the only traffic officer of the highway commission, but will work in conjunction with officers of the various counties. The fact that the worst and most persistent offenders travel certain fairly well designed routes will enable him, he says, to do effective work single handed, despite the vast territory he has to cover. He will carry with him constantly a odometer, or device for weighing loads wherever they may be found, so that he will be able to present concrete evidence in all cases of arrests. Hudson said: "We anticipate little trouble in this campaign for compliance with the law. Doubtless there will be quite a number of arrests at first, but as soon as the truck owners and drivers realize that we mean business, they no doubt will take steps speedily to comply with the regulations. The state has spent too much money—millions and millions of dollars—in perfecting its highways to have them ruined by those who refuse to consider anything but their own private gain."

W.B.A. of Maccabees Planning Xmas Tree

W. B. A. of Maccabees are planning an elaborate Christmas entertainment to be given on Wednesday, December 22. There will be a Christmas tree and special program and all members and their families are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The following committee will have charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Maud Hubbard, chairman; Mesdames Bobbie Gibson, A. Schimpf, Alice Scarsie, Louise Sturm and Lela Downey.

Wallace Reid Big Drawing Card in Paramount Film

Wallace Reid, after several years' success as a Paramount star, is perhaps one of the most famous screen luminaries in the country. A consistent standard of quality has been steadily maintained and he has experienced no loss or falling off in popularity.

He has been seen in a wide variety of roles, from light comedy to melodrama, thus proving himself one of the most versatile and capable of screen players. His appearance in Orestes B. deMille's production, "The Affairs of Anatol," in which he played the title role, placed him in a class by himself as a dramatic actor.

Mr. Reid has scored another triumph in his latest starring vehicle, "The Hell Diggers," from the story by Byron Morgan, which is showing at the Richmond T & D Theater today. In his past productions, Mr. Reid has driven all sorts of motor vehicles from locomotives to automobiles, but in this picture a new variety is introduced—the gold dredger. The star plays the role of a young construction superintendent of a California dredging company and the mammoth machines which pan thousands of yards of earth a day for the precious metal are the theme, plot and central idea of the new story.

MRS. HULSE GUEST AT WHIST PARTY Mrs. A. E. Hulse was the honor guest at a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beckert and Miss Mattie Chedd at their home, 1539 Marshall street, Oakland. Mrs. Hulse carried away the first prize.

Look for the RED Willard Sign

Your battery that seems all right today may need attention tomorrow. You may know it needs recharging, or ought to have water put in. You may have made up your mind that your next battery will be a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. In any case you'll want to keep on top in your mind—the exact location of our service station. The easiest way to spot us is by the red Willard sign over our door. It marks the place where you can buy brand new Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries—the only batteries with Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation.

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Willard Batteries

Supply of Candy to Be Given Prisoners

Prisoners in San Quentin will receive a batch of home made candy for the Christmas season donated by members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. J. O. Redman, formerly a guard at the prison is in charge of the forwarding of the candy.

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Ouch! Lumbago Pain! Rub Backache Away

Instant Relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and liber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

Christmas Tree to Be Held Xmas Day

Sunday school children of the German Evangelist Church will have a Christmas tree on Christmas day at 3:30 p. m. in the Christian Church at Sixth and Biessel. There will be a special Christmas program and gifts for all children and it is hoped they will all be able to attend.

TO VISIT SEBASTOPOL Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlach leave shortly for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton at Sebastopol.

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND

IT IS JUST WHAT CHILDREN ought to have for feverish colds, coughs, "croup," and that tight, wheezing breathing. It stops croup, too. It eases and checks whooping cough, measles cough and bronchial coughs.

Every User a Friend "My little girl had been having the croup every few days, so I began giving her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar every two or three hours. That night she slept well, never coughed any, and next day her cold was gone."

"My three children had a very severe attack of whooping cough. The first few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar gave them great relief, and it did them good."—Mrs. E. C. Heister, Grand Island, Neb.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been used for more than thirty years in thousands of homes for relief from coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, tickling throat, hoarseness, whooping cough, bronchial coughs and the coughs that follow influenza or la grippe.



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Keep in good health with a remedy of natural salts, a remedy which has a reputation for catarrh extending over half a century.

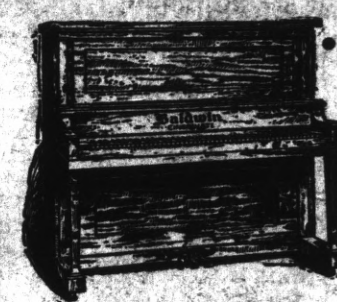
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ADOLPH WINTERS ANNOUNCES A GIGANTIC SALE OF PIANOS

Sixty New Pianos at Factory Prices—Expecting to be in my new building by Christmas, these Pianos were ordered ten months ago to be shipped via the Panama Canal. They arrived in San Francisco December 3rd. As my new building is not ready, I am sacrificing the entire lot at reductions from \$115 to \$280 on each instrument, rather than incur the expense of storing them, insuring them and then moving them again when my new store is finished.

OTHER PIANOS REDUCED IN PROPORTION Including Baby Grands in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut
Every Piano Guaranteed. Same As If Sold At Full Price!



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Signed, (Please note for last one business firm and drop your vote in the ballot box in any drug store or newspaper office).

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